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SUBJ: TEMPORARY PORTABLE HIGHWAY BRIDGES

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT MIN PUBLIC WORKS CONSIDERING PURCHASE OF TEMPORARY PORTABLE BRIDGES FOR GRADE SEPARATION STRUCTURES TO BE USED WHILE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY. WE UNDERSTAND COST OF SUCH BRIDGE IS APPROX \$800,000 AND KUWAITIS WILL PROBABLY INITIALLY BUY ONE ON TRAIL BASIS WITH POTENTIAL FOR SUBSEQUENT SUBSTANTIAL FOLLOW-ON SALES.

2. REQUEST COMMERCE CONTACT MANUFACTURERS/DISTRIBUTORS SUCH EQUIPMENT AND ASK THEM FURNISH FULL DETAILS TO CHARLES BREWER, CHIEF FHWA TEAM, C/O AMERICAN EMBASSY, P.O.BOX 77, KUWAIT, WHICH ADVISING MPW ON HIGHWAY PROGRAMS HERE.

3. COMMENT: MONEY FOR BRIDGES WILL IN ALL LIKELIHOOD NOT BE AVAILABLE BEFORE FY 1975/76 BUDGET WHICH BEGINS APRIL 1, 1975 AND NO SALES CAN BE EXPECTED UNTIL SEVERAL MONTHS THEREAFTER. STOLTZFUS

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